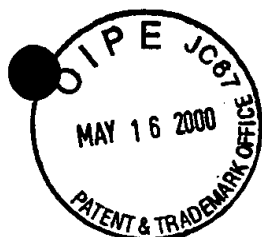


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Serial No.:	09/506,318	Group Art Unit:	2833
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Title:	NON-WOVEN FABRIC MATERIAL AND PREPREG, AND CIRCUIT BOARD USING THE SAME		

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Dear Sir:

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,698,267 and 4,729,921 correspond to JP 61-160500, and are all submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,346,750 and 5,481,795 correspond to JP 6-268345, and are all submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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